



May 20, 2011

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. (Study Area 310704)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2011, Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc., plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darren Moser", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Darren Moser  
Chief Financial Officer

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.  
NECA Region Manager

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective July 1, 2011

Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc.  
(STUDY AREA 310704)

Located at:

5351 North M-37

P.O. Box 69

Mesick, MI 49668-0069

Telephone: (231) 885-1000

With Corporate Offices at:

207 E. Cedar St.

P.O. Box 360

Houston, MN 55943-0360

Telephone: (507) 896-3111

CC Docket No. 02-33

May 20, 2011

Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2011 Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order.<sup>1</sup> The geographic areas affected are those Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc.. As stated in the attached customer notice, Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. Broadband Commercial Agreements will be made available in a nondiscriminatory manner to any provider desiring to purchase wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband internet service sold to consumers.

Effective July 1, 2011, Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. will make its wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions available on our company website ([www.acegroup.cc](http://www.acegroup.cc)) and in printed copy during normal business hours at Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. business office located at 5351 North M-37, P.O. Box 69, Mesick, MI 49668-0069.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Red 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order)



## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Darren Moser, Chief Financial Officer, do certify that I have, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Governor Rick Snyder  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. 30013  
Lansing, MI 48909

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
PENTAGON  
Washington, DC 20301

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Michigan Public Service Commission  
Attn: Telecommunications Division  
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7  
P.O. Box 30221  
Lansing, MI 484909

3. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

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Mesick, MI 49668-0069



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Dear Valued Customer:


Our records indicate that Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc., study area 310704 will discontinue provisioning service on July 1, 2011 pursuant to the Tariff. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis. The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change until the end of your term or until replaced by a Broadband Commercial Agreement.

The rates, terms and conditions for the Broadband Commercial Agreement will be available in printed copy during normal business hours at Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. business office located at 5351 North M-37, Mesick, MI 49668.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 05-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In this order the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Darren Moser  
Chief Financial Officer

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NECA Region Manager